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Japanese Patent Publication No. 01-239486 recites an output response compressor.  
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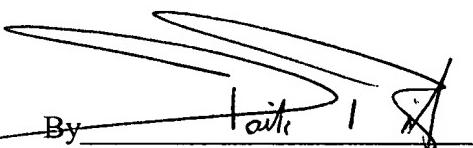
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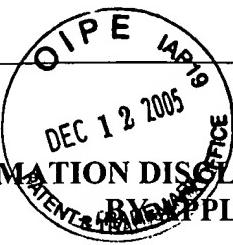
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